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TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, SHUM, PPDC, CZ

SUBJECT:KOHOUT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: PRAGUE 566, 567, 573

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MEET WITH KOHOUT AND INFORM HIM  
THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RECEIVED HIS LETTER AND  
EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR KOHOUT'S ELOQUENT WORDS  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR OBSERVANCE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.

2. USG HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE LETTER BUT WE HAVE NO  
OBJECTIONS TO KOHOUT'S DOING SO AT TIME AND IN MANNER  
OF HIS OWN CHOOSING.

3. IF QUERIED BY THE PRESS, YOU SHOULD CONFINE RESPONSES  
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## Message Attributes

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